



# Peg's Creek Primary School Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2, 2026



## UPCOMING EVENTS

P&C Mothers Day Gift Stall 8<sup>th</sup> May

Assembly TA11 15<sup>th</sup> May



School Photos Thursday 14 May

Welcome to Term 2

We hope everyone had an enjoyable break over Easter and the holidays. The first 2 weeks have gone by very quickly, with lots of investigation and adventure!

Please make sure to refer to the Term Planner at the end of the newsletter to stay up to date with events happening at school.

**To encourage a strong start to the day, students who arrive between 8:00am and 8:10am will receive 5 faction tokens over the next three weeks! Being on time helps students settle in, connect with their classmates, and sets the tone for a successful and productive day.**

**Parents and carers, we appreciate your support in helping students arrive on time and ready to learn!**

# End of Term PBS Reward and Pyjama Day

The last day of Term 1 was lots of fun with PBS Reward of free dress pyjamas, movies, popcorn and board games!



# Walker Learning

It has been a busy start to the term in Early Childhood. We were extremely lucky to receive a new cubby house over the school holidays for our junior playground and the students are absolutely loving playing there at recess and lunch.

Students smiles were beaming and a buzz was in the air as they got to see and explore new learning areas in their classrooms. At Pegs Creek Primary we employ a developmentally appropriate, play-based and personalised learning program from Kindergarten to Year 2 based on the pedagogy of the Walker Learning Approach (WLA).

The WLA is based upon decades of research, is play-based and ensures personalised learning. It combines the need for children to be active participants in their learning (through hands-on and creative exploration and investigation) and sits alongside the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy as well as all other learning areas.

Some of the key goals for children's learning is to promote the ability to think laterally and creatively. To be able to self-initiate, to explore the properties and elements of things, to problem solve, to take risks, to think deeply, to construct ideas and meaning, to utilise their own understandings and to become intrinsically motivated to learn, to find out, to try, to have a go and to develop resiliency.

Creative, open-ended investigation areas are an important element in Walker Learning and this can be seen throughout our K-2 classrooms which all differ depending on student interests and curriculum content. A space centre, camping corner and pet shop are just a few areas that students have been involved in choosing for their rooms this term. The feedback we have had about Walker Learning is positive. Tatiana from TA2 said "It's the best part of school ever! I love it so much!"



## TALK FOR WRITING!

Exciting things are happening in the Talk 4 Writing space across our whole school!

This week, every class from the early years through to upper primary has been busy completing their "Hook."

A Hook is a carefully planned, engaging activity at the beginning of a unit designed to spark curiosity, build background knowledge, and motivate students to write.

There has been a real buzz across the school, with students excitedly sharing ideas, asking questions, and talking about their experiences with one another.

From following mysterious feather clues and searching for golden tickets, to solving problems through detective-style investigations and hearing about teachers "visiting" unusual places over the holidays, excitement has been high! These engaging experiences have already had a strong impact.

We look forward to seeing how these strong starts develop into high-quality writing throughout the term!



# Principals Update

Student Numbers: 230

**Our Moral Purpose:** To deliver **high quality teaching** that inspires **independent, curious lifelong** learners in a **nurturing and inclusive school community**, who will **flourish** and **aspire to success**.

**Our Vision:** Through **collaboration** we will provide **high quality teaching and learning** in a **safe** and **supportive** environment that will motivate **all students** to be **their best**.

**Our Motto: Be Aware, Be Involved and Be your Best!**

At Pegs Creek Primary School, we are committed to ensure that we will **be aware** of others around us and identify how our leadership and generosity can assist others to aspire to **be their best** in all learning and **be involved** to lead and collaborate in achieving the best outcomes for our students and school community.



## Learning

### High Quality Teaching

#### On Entry

Students in Pre-Primary have been assessed on their knowledge in three areas, reading, writing and mathematics. This is called 'On Entry' assessment. The results are out and we have performed exceptionally well with the year 1 students after 2 years in our curriculum and PP have done well with still room for improvement. Our school mean is above both the like school and public school mean across the state. Our PP results are not as strong, however the pattern over the last couple of years is that the strong oral language programme they receive in kindergarten, benefits them and the results follow into the remainder of PP and Year 1.

Mrs Hinchcliffe held a parent information session this week to discuss your child's results. If there are any other parents who could not go to this session, and would like another session held, please contact the office and let them know and we will hold another session next week.

#### NAPLAN

Our year 3 and 5 students have also been involved in the NAPLAN assessments, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and mathematics. These results will be out late term 2 in the form of a parent report. The school also receives detailed data on where they can support students in each of these areas. At first glance we have received some pleasing results in reading, spelling and numeracy in year 3 and reading and spelling in year 5, there is still a lot of room for improvement in Grammar and punctuation and numeracy in Yr 5.

At the recent board meeting we discussed students caring deeply about these assessments when they complete them and I think the more conversations we have about these to reinforce this message the better. Students need to know it is about their personal best and setting goals to improve each time they are assessed in these areas.

# Learning

## PATS

This term all students from Yr 2-6 will also do a PATS assessment in reading and mathematics over the next couple of weeks and we will be able to see how they have progressed since term 4 last year. Please reinforce to your children trying their best in these assessments.

## Principal Performance Review

Tuesday May 26 a team member of the Principal Performance Team will come to the school with another Principal to validate my reflections and leadership plan. After this meeting, I will share the data with the staff, parents and school community.



# Wellbeing

## Engaging, calm and orderly classroom environments

Student punctuality is an area that we need to improve on as a school community. It is in the students' best interest to be onsite at 8:00am, preparing for the day, especially the leaders. All students move to classes at 8:13am and the rolls are taken at 8:20am. The Morning Circle is commenced at 8:20am. This is crucial for connection to other students, and it sets the tone for the day. A lot of students are entering the classroom after this time, and it disadvantages the students for the day. If students arrive between 8:00am - 8:10am they will receive 5 faction tokens for the next three weeks.

# Engagement

## PBS update

Emily Ford is now the leader for the PBS team. We are alternating the fortnightly meetings to a meeting and then a busy bee to ensure all tasks are completed by the team. Thank you Mrs McGrath for your incredible leadership over the last 2 years as the PBS leader, it has been greatly appreciated.

## New Business Plan

The Business Plan has been finalised, except for a couple of inclusions after meeting with the leaders, and all communication moving forward though newsletters, assemblies and Principal updates, will be through the three focus areas of the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support of Wellbeing, Learning and Engagement. We have identified the key areas in all three pillars of the Business Plan and these will be monitored and reported on throughout the year.



# Principals Update

## Engagement

### School Culture Survey Term 3 2026

This year we will be administering a school Culture Survey to gain feedback on how we can continue to improve throughout the school. We are aiming to get over 80 responses back. This will also inform our reflections for our Public School Review in term 2 2027.

### SeeSaw Communication

See Saw is our communication strategy between staff and parents. I have asked all teachers to update parents on the general nature of the learning and then to also share special moments with student learning through the term. You should be receiving this at the beginning of the week on Seesaw. This year we are formalising our communication strategy from the school to parents and community through Newsletters, assemblies, Facebook and Seesaw.

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came to paint the window screens at the end of the school holidays, they look incredible! We are looking for more volunteers to paint the junior and ECE screens during the term. Please let the office know if you would be willing to assist with this project?



## Be Responsible

*Recognise that I am in control of my actions by making positive choices.*

At Peg's Creek Primary School, we follow class routines and procedures.



With Roxi and Remi the Responsible Roos.

## Create a New Seesaw Account

- 1 Download the Seesaw App or go to [app.seesaw.me](https://app.seesaw.me) on a computer
- 2 Tap "I'm a Family Member"  
Private Invites:  
Scan the QR Code  
Text/Email Invites:  
Click the Link
- 3 Follow the prompts to create an account or sign in

# P&C Update

**P&C Meeting**  
**Wednesday 13 May**  
**6.30pm in the**  
**Library, please**  
**come along!**



**CANTEEN DAY ARE STILL**

**WEDNESDAY** **THURSDAY** **FRIDAY**

so please don't forget to **SUPPORT** our school by ordering from our canteen and the **HOME MADE FOOD** Miss Chantelle makes!

Thank you for supporting our school!

**ORDER ONLINE** YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE UNTIL **8.20AM** **AND** IN PERSON ORDERS UNTIL **8.30AM**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL AND OUR CANTEEN!



**PEGS PANTRY MENU**

YUMMY FOOD • HAPPY KIDS • EVERY DAY!

**★ RECESS**

- Fresh Fruit \$2.00
- Yogurt Pouch \$2.00
- Ham and Cheese Scroll \$2.50
- Berry Swirl Cake \$2.50
- Popcorn \$1.00
- Mini Quiche \$3.00

**★ RECESS SPECIALS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Banana Slice \$2.00

**FRIDAY ONLY**  
Mini Pizza \$2.50

**LUNCH**

- Ham & Cheese Quiche ..... \$5.50
- Toastie (Ham & Cheese / Cheese / Chicken) From \$3.00
- Beef Burger ..... \$7.50
- Hot Chicken & Salad Wrap ..... \$6.00
- Ham & Salad Wrap ..... \$5.00
- Chicken Salad ..... \$5.00
- Chicken Risotto ..... \$7.50
- Beef Nachos ..... \$6.00
- Salad Sandwich ..... ~~\$5.00~~

(can add chicken or ham)

**LUNCH SPECIALS**

**FRIDAY**  
Icy Pole \$1.00

**DRINKS**

- Juice ..... \$2.50  
(Tropical, Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant)
- Water ..... \$2.00
- Plain Milk ..... \$2.00
- Chocolate / Strawberry Milk .. \$3.00

★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL! ♥

## Uniform Shop

Uniforms can be ordered online at [www.pegscreek.pc.com.au](http://www.pegscreek.pc.com.au).

Please put your child's name and class in the comments.

Orders will be packed and delivered to your child's classroom each week.

# P&C Update



**Mothers Day Raffle  
\$2 per ticket  
Drawn 8<sup>th</sup> May**



# Community Notices



Is your child heading to  
Primary School in 2027?

Could an **extra**  
**\$500** help with their  
education costs?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to \$500 to assist with education costs.

## The Smith Family

is delivering Saver Plus

To support families at

**All WA Schools**

**ENQUIRE NOW**



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

## What is Saver Plus?

A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

## Who can join?

**To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:**

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

\*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

**To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.**

**1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)**

# Community Notices



## Free workshop

### 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Karratha, WA



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register

This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Friday  
5 June, 2026  
9:15am to 3:00pm



Red Earth Arts Precinct  
27 Welcome Road  
KARRATHA WA 6714

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



**Interpreters available upon request**

### During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and neurodiversity-affirming ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

[www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC)

[rwahlsten@positivepartnerships.com.au](mailto:rwahlsten@positivepartnerships.com.au)



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# Community Notices

Justin  
COULSON

THURSDAY 7 MAY 2026

FRANK BUTLER  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

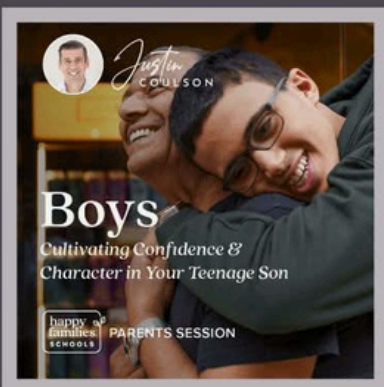
FREE EVENT



# JUSTIN COULSON

Dedicated to helping families thrive through his research-backed and hard-won wisdom, Dr Justin Coulson is a leading voice in parenting in Australia. Justin is the co-host and parenting expert on Channel Nine's Parental Guidance and his Happy Families podcast, which he co-hosts with his wife Kylie, is the most downloaded parenting podcast in Australia.

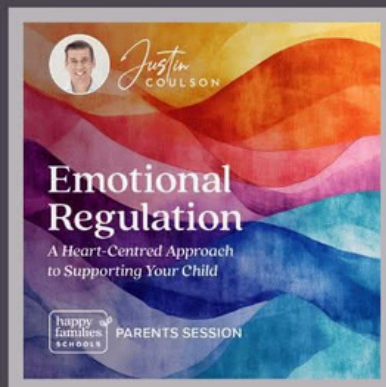
Justin is also the founder of [happyfamilies.com.au](http://happyfamilies.com.au) and the author of 10 books, with his 11th book (on raising boys) out this year. Justin is a sought-after public speaker, appears regularly in the media and his viral content has racked up over 100 million views.



## Boys

*Cultivating Confidence and Character in Your Teenage Son*

10:00am - 11:30am



## Emotional Regulation

*A Heart-Centred Approach to Supporting Your Child*

12:30pm - 2:00pm



## Resilience

*Building stronger kids through life's challenges*

4:00pm - 5:30pm



# Community Notices

# WPJFL YOUTH GIRLS

FOOTY IS FOR GIRLS!



A FUN, SAFE & SUPPORTIVE SPACE FOR GIRLS TO LEARN, GROW & BELONG!



EVERY WEDNESDAY  
AT BAYNTON WEST OVAL

YEARS 3-6

🕒 4:00PM - 5:00PM



YEARS 7-10

🕒 5:00PM - 6:30PM



SKILLS + GAMEPLAY

DEVELOP SKILLS & HAVE FUN!



MAKE FRIENDS & BUILD CONFIDENCE

ON & OFF THE FIELD!



GREAT COACHES

PASSIONATE ABOUT DEVELOPING GIRLS!



SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

BRING EACH WEEK:

- ✓ WATER BOTTLE
- ✓ MOUTHGUARD
- ✓ FOOTBALL BOOTS



SHORTS, SOCKS & PLAYING JERSEY PROVIDED BY WPJFL  
(JERSEYS TO BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE SEASON)

8 WEEK SEASON!

REGISTER NOW!

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/a040d7/participant/1>



EMAIL US

youthgirlswpjfl@gmail.com



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574466268974

COME PLAY.

HAVE FUN. LOVE FOOTY!



# Community Notices

Special Events with Children's  
Author Renae Hayward

## ABOUT THE SESSIONS



Renae  
Hayward

### AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY SESSION - AGES 4-8

Meet award-winning author and poet Renae Hayward as she shares a reading of her latest book, *What Can I Get for Mother's Day?* Renae loves chatting with children about where story ideas come from, how books are created and what it's like to work with an illustrator. After the reading, kids can enjoy some fun Mother's Day-themed craft activities!

### STORY TIME SESSIONS - AGES 0-5

Join Renae for special Story Time sessions that include lively book readings and an interactive sing-along, featuring her award-winning board books, *Say Hooray* and *Say Hello*, as well as her latest release, *What Can I Get for Mother's Day?*

### AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP - AGES 8-12

Join Renae for a fun, interactive session on turning ideas into awesome stories! Discover where ideas come from, try writing in rhyme, and explore the magic of poetry. Learn how books are published and pick up tips to kick-start your own writing. Perfect for anyone who loves words, stories or a good rhyme!

### HOME SCHOOL FAMILY SESSION - AGES 5-12

Join Renae for a fun, hands-on workshop filled with stories, rhymes and creativity! Learn how to turn ideas into stories, create your own rhymes and bring poetry to life. Enjoy a reading of *What Can I Get for Mother's Day?* and discover how books are made and published, plus take part in Mother's Day-themed craft activities.



### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

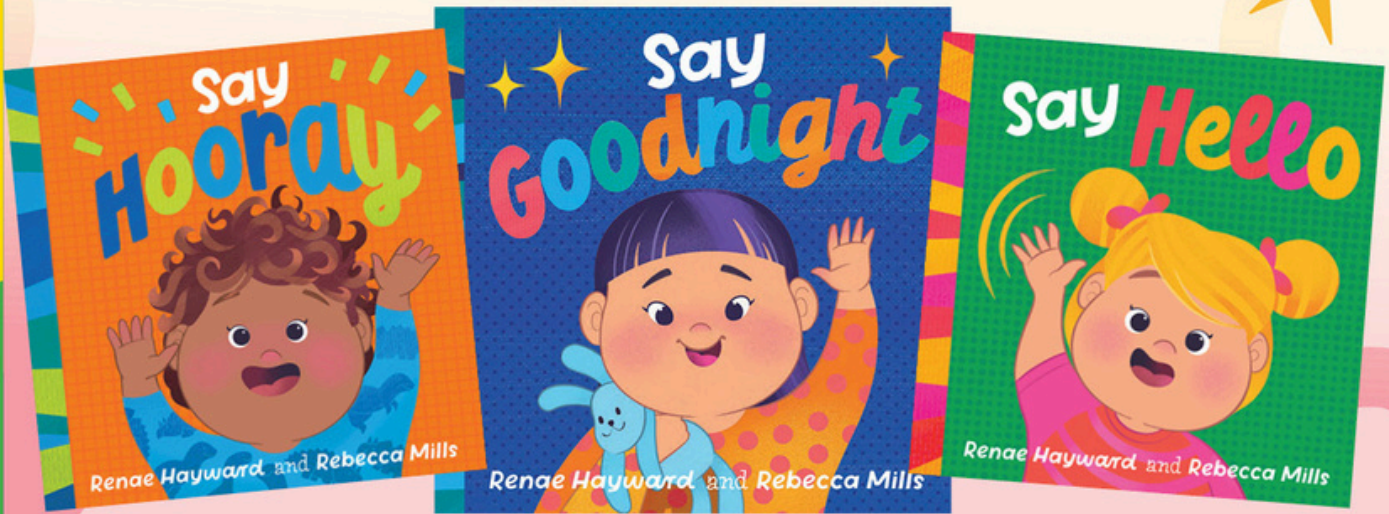
Book your free tickets at: [www.tiny.cc/CofKLibraries](http://www.tiny.cc/CofKLibraries) or scan the QR Code.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

# Community Notices

The City of Karratha Libraries present

## Special Events with Children's Author Renae Hayward



★ Join award-winning children's author & poet, Renae Hayward for **FREE** interactive sessions for kids, families & adults at Karratha, Wickham & Dampier Libraries.

### TUESDAY 5 MAY

**After School Family Session**

Ages 4 to 8

3.30pm to 5pm | Karratha Library

### WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

**Story Time**

Ages 0 to 5

10.45am to 11.15am | Wickham Library

**After School Workshop**

Ages 8 to 12

3.30pm to 4.30pm | Karratha Library

### THURSDAY 7 MAY

**Story Time**

Ages 0 to 5

10am to 10.30am | Dampier Library

**Home School Family Session**

Ages 5 to 12

1pm to 2pm | Karratha Library

### FRIDAY 8 MAY

**Story Time**

Ages 0 to 5

10am to 10.30am | Karratha Library

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Karratha Library: 9186 8660, [karratha.library@karratha.wa.gov.au](mailto:karratha.library@karratha.wa.gov.au)

Wickham Library: 9186 8040, [wickham.library@karratha.wa.gov.au](mailto:wickham.library@karratha.wa.gov.au)

Dampier Library: 9186 8040, [wickham.library@karratha.wa.gov.au](mailto:wickham.library@karratha.wa.gov.au)

# Term 2 Community Planner

## PEG'S CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL – TERM 2 COMMUNITY PLANNER 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	20 APRIL Staff Development Day <b>NO STUDENTS</b>	21 <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	22 WOW Wall ECE3  P&C Meeting 6.30pm Library	23	24 ANZAC Ceremony & Newsletter  Heart Horses	25/26 ANZAC Day
2	27 <b>Anzac Day Public Holiday</b>	28 WOW Wall TA5  Board Meeting	29	30	1 MAY  Dockers Cup	2/3  Year 6 car wash fundraiser at Repco
3	4 WOW Wall TA11	5	6	7	8 P&C Mother's Day Stall  Heart Horses	9/10 Mother's Day
4	11 WOW Wall TA15	12	13	14 School Photos  Golf Incursion	15 Assembly TA11 & Newsletter  TA2, TA4, TA5 Excursion	16/17
5	18 WOW Wall TA14	19	20	21	22 PCPS Cross Country  PBS Reward Day	23/24
6	25 WOW Wall TA12	26 National Sorry Day	27 National Simultaneous Storytime 10am National Reconciliation Week 27/5 – 3/6	28	29  Heart Horses	30/31
7	1 JUNE <b>WA Day Public Holiday</b>	2 WOW Wall TA2	3 Mabo Day	4	5 Assembly TA2 & Newsletter	6/7
8	8 WOW Wall TA4	9	10	11	12  Heart Horses	13/14
9	15 WOW Wall Science Year 6 Camp	16	17	18	19 Year 6 Camp Return  Yr 4 & 5 Winter Carnival	20/21
10	22 WOW Wall Art	23 Peg's Prestigious Picnic Board Meeting	24	25 Clontarf Year 5 BDO	26 NAIDOC Assembly	27/28
11	29 WOW Wall ECE1	30 Reports Home	1 JULY Interschool Cross Country	2	3 PBS Reward	4/5 <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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Visit us on the web at [www.pegscreekps.wa.edu.au](http://www.pegscreekps.wa.edu.au).

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am - 3.00pm



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**Peg's Creek Primary School**



**Connect with your child's class on Seesaw**